

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A beverage making device comprising a brewing chamber for enclosing a pad containing a substance from which the beverage is brewed, the brewing chamber having an upper wall with one or more holes through which heated water can enter the brewing chamber, which upper wall can hinge from a substantially horizontal brewing position in which the upper wall is a portion of the wall of the brewing chamber into an open position in which the pad can be removed from the brewing chamber, wherein a substantial portion of the surface of ~~said-the~~ upper wall is provided with protrusions having a height of more than 0.5 mm, the distance between every two neighboring protrusions being less than 12 mm, ~~and~~-wherein side walls of the protrusions joining the surface of ~~said-the~~ upper wall are substantially straight, wherein a surface of the protrusions furthest from the surface of the upper wall is substantially straight, and wherein the side walls of the protrusions connect to the surface of the protrusions furthest from the surface of the upper wall.

2. (Previously presented) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the distance between every two neighboring protrusions is less than 6 mm.

3. (Previously presented) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the height of the protrusions is more than 0.7 mm.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the distance between every two neighboring protrusions is less than eight times the height of the protrusions.

6. (Currently amended) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the side wall of a protrusion extends at an angle of more than 60°, relative to the plane of ~~said the~~ upper wall.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously presented) A beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the protrusions are ribs on the surface of the upper wall.

9. (Currently amended) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ upper wall can hinge through more than 60°.

10. (Currently amended) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein a removable part comprising the part of the wall of the brewing chamber other than ~~said the~~ upper wall, which removable part can be taken from the device in order to clean the brewing chamber or to

remove the pad.

11. (Currently amended) A method of making a beverage by means of a beverage making device, wherein a pad containing a substance from which the beverage is to be brewed is placed in a brewing chamber, the method comprising acts of: providing ~~said~~the brewing chamber with an upper wall with one or more holes through which heated water can enter the brewing chamber, hingedly attaching ~~said~~the upper wall to the beverage making device such that ~~said~~the upper wall can rotate from a substantially horizontal brewing position in which the upper wall is a portion of the wall of the brewing chamber into an open position in which the pad is removed, providing a substantial portion of the surface of ~~said~~the upper wall with protrusions having a height of more than 0.5 mm, the distance between every two neighboring protrusions being less than 12 mm, so that the pad will remain in the brewing chamber when the upper wall is hinged into its open position, wherein side walls of the protrusions joining the surface of ~~said~~the upper wall are substantially straight, wherein a surface of the protrusions furthest from the surface of the upper wall is substantially straight, and wherein the side walls of the protrusions connect to the surface of the protrusions furthest from the surface of the upper wall.

12. (Currently amended) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the side wall of a protrusion extends at an angle of more than 75°, relative to the plane of ~~said~~the upper wall.

13. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein at least a portion of the

side wall of a protrusion extends at an angle of more than 60°, relative to the plane of ~~said~~the upper wall.

14. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein at least a portion of the side wall of a protrusion extends at an angle of more than 75°, relative to the plane of ~~said~~the upper wall.

15. (New) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface of the protrusions furthest from the surface of the upper wall is parallel to the plane of the upper wall.

16. (New) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the surface of the protrusions furthest from the surface of the upper wall is parallel to the plane of the upper wall.

17. (New) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the distance between every two neighboring protrusions is less than eight times the height of the protrusions.